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1. Approximately four hundred Soviet tanks are concentrated at Padurea Popesti (Fundu) in the forest near the monastery at Lake Snagov, near Bucharest. Both Soviet and Rumanian sentries are posted in the area. Peasants of the village have confirmed the presence of the guards and the existence of sizeable dumps.

2. the Rumanians have concentrated small tank units in various forested areas. One such unit is stationed in the Frasin forest near the Bucharest-Giurgiu railroad line. These units generally remain at one point only long enough to construct a munitions dump, which is placed under the guard of a platoon after the tank unit departs.

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